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**Supplemental
Notice of Allowability**

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Examiner

Bernard Rojas

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to a phone interview on 10-24/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-4,6-20 and 25-34.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Patrick on 10/24/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

CANCEL Claims 22-24

Claim 18, line 1 REPLACE "module of claim 1" WITH "module of claim 2.

Claim 25, line 19 REPLACE "effective capacitance," WITH "effective capacitance at a given design frequency such that the impedance of each of said input lines is largely resistive at said design frequency,"

Claim 31, line 30 REPLACE "effective capacitance, and" WITH "effective capacitance at a given design frequency such that the impedance of each of said input lines is largely resistive at said design frequency, and"

Claim 33, line 31 REPLACE "design frequency." WITH "such that the impedance of each of said input lines is largely resistive at said design frequency."

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-4, 6-20 25-34 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach nor suggest, in the claimed combination, a 1:N Mem switch module on a substrate with N number of Mem switches each having an input line an output line and a bridging contact structure wherein each of said switch input lines has an associated effective capacitance, said switch input lines designed such that the inductance of each switch input line is matched to its effective capacitance at a given design frequency such that the impedance of each of said input lines is largely resistive at said design frequency.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inventorship

In view of the papers filed 07/14/2006, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Gabriel M. Rebeiz and Guan-Leng Tan.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bernard Rojas whose telephone number is (571) 272-1998. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:00), every other Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Elvin G. Enad can be reached on (571) 272-1990. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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